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# BOOK REVIEWS

## AND PAMPHLETS RECEIVED

**For Better Relations with Our Latin-American Neighbors.** A Journey to South America. By *Robert Bacon*. Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of Intercourse and Education. Washington, D. C. Publication No. 7. 1915. 128 p.

**The Stakes of Diplomacy.** By *Walter Lippmann*. New York: Henry Holt & Co. 1915. 235 p. \$1.25 net.

This book, dedicated to the staff of *The New Republic*, discusses one of the most important of our problems, namely, the relation of patriotism, business, and diplomacy to each other. Secret diplomacy today is universally recognized as one of the great obstacles to genuine peace. This excellent book, dealing with this particular aspect of our great movement, is strongly recommended as a valuable contribution from the author of "Drift and Mastery."

**Is War Diminishing?** A study of the prevalence of war in Europe from 1450 to the present day. By *Frederick Adams Woods* and *Alexander Baltzly*. Boston: Houghton Mifflin Co. 1915. XI and 105 p. \$1.00 net.

By "counting up the years of war for each half century," the authors of this book attempt to show arithmetically that war is diminishing. This phenomenon, however, hardly needs to be proved by this method, for the present war has created a general revolt against war, even in the belligerent countries themselves. The authors attack pacifism most vigorously for its "unscientific" methods without themselves dealing in a scientific way with the very complex social and political phenomena of war. The mere frequency of war is comparatively insignificant. This method of carefully compiling and comparing years of war can hardly be called a serious contribution to the adequate scientific treatment of the "science of quantitative historical interpretation" or "historiometry," as one of the authors chooses to call this study.

**Problems of Readjustment After the War.** By various authors. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1915. 186 p. Price, \$1.00 net.

Contents: I. The War and Democracy, by *Albert B. Hart*. II. An Economic Interpretation of War, by *Edwin R. A. Seligman*. III. The Crisis in Social Evolution, by *Franklin H. Giddings*. IV. The Relation of the Individual to the State, by *Westel W. Willoughby*. V. The War and International Law, by *George Grafton Wilson*. VI. The War and International Commerce and Finance, by *Emory R. Johnson*. VII. The Conduct of Military and Naval Warfare, by *Caspar F. Goodrich*.

**International Law and the Great War.** By *Coleman Phillips*. With introduction by *Sir John MacDonell*. London: T. Fisher Unwin, Ltd. 1915. 407 pp. 15 s.

An extensive survey of most of the questions and incidents that have so far arisen in the great war, from the point of view of international law.

**Bodily Changes in Pain, Hunger, Fear, and Rage.** An account of recent researches into the function of emotional excitement. By *Walter B. Cannon*. New York: D. Appleton & Co. 1915. XIII and 311 p. \$2.00 net.

This book contains a very interesting final chapter on "Alternative Satisfactions for the Fighting Emotions." It discusses problems like: Support for the militarist estimate of the strength of the fighting emotions and instincts; Growing opposition to the fighting emotions and instincts as displayed in war; The desirability of preserving the martial virtues; Moral and physical substitutes for warfare, and The significance of international athletic competitions.

**War and Woman.** An exposition of man's failure as a harmonizer. By *Henry Clay Hansbrough*. New York: Duffield & Co. 1915. 121 p. \$1.00.

What the title indicates.

**The Maze of the Nations and the Way Out.** By *Gaius Glenn Atkins*. New York: Fleming H. Revell Company. 1915. 128 p. 75 cents net.

Prize essay of the Church Peace Union.

**Selected Quotations on Peace and War.** New York. 1915. 540 p. With a special reference to a course of lessons on International Peace. A Study in Christian Fraternity is covered by this volume. It is compiled and published by the Commission on Christian Education of the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America.

An extensive and careful compilation of quotations on Peace and War by various authors, emphasizing the Christian aspects of the peace movement.

**The Elements of the Great War. The First Phase.** By *Hilaire Belloc*. New York: Hearst's International Library Co. 1915. 377 p. \$1.50 net.

A military history of the events of the war.

**Du droit de la force à la force du droit.** By *Edgard Milhaud*. Geneva. Edition Atar. 1915. 128 p. 1 franc (25¢).

This book contains a general survey of the work accomplished in bringing the nations from the state of nature to law and order, and with the substitution for the right of force by the force of right.

**To All the World (Except Germany).** By *Arthur E. Stilwell*. London: George Allen & Unwin, Ltd. 1915. 251 p. 3/6 net.

A well-written book, containing a strong indictment of war.

**Defenseless America.** By *Hudson Maxim*. Hearst's International Library Company, New York City. 1915. 318 p. Price, \$2.00 net.

A disturbing chowder of unrelated, epigrammatic, and self-contradictory views which the author very evidently believes to be important. It is a long series of arguments by assertion. The opposition to the movement to abolish war is here revealed in all its nakedness. The book is therefore probably one of the most helpful arguments for international peace that has appeared for many a day.

## PAMPHLETS RECEIVED.

**Une Paix Durable.** Commentaire officiel du Programme Minimum, Organisation Centrale Pour Une Paix Durable. The Hague—51, Theresiastraat. 48 p. Can be obtained free.

**Preparedness.** By *Oswald Garrison Villard*. A series of eight articles reprinted from the New York Evening Post. 20 p. Obtainable from the American Peace Society. 10 cents.

**Former Senator Burton's Trip to South America, 1915.** By *Otto Schoenrich*. Publication No. 9, Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, Division of Intercourse and Education. 40 p.

**Towards the Peace that Shall Last.** Reprinted from the Survey, March 6, 1915.

**The Changed Outlook.** Address by *Nicholas Murray Butler*, LL.D., President of Columbia University, delivered at the one hundred and forty-seventh annual banquet of the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, November 18, 1915. 10 p.

**Peace—Not War.** By *Henry Ford*. Reprinted from Detroit Free Press. 32 p.

**Invincible America.** A plan of constructive defense. By *Harry G. Traver*. Published by the Provisional Committee of the Society of Constructive Defence, Ridgewood, New Jersey. 15 p.

**Selected Articles on Military Training.** Compiled by *Corinne Bacon*. (The Abridged Debater's Handbook series.) The H. W. Wilson Compan, White Plains, N. Y. November, 1915. Price, 25 cents.

Contains an excellent bibliography of the literature up to date on this important subject.